

nounces the sinking of the German sea | President Taft and Joseph Choate, am- | appropriation bill, the statement says: terror, the Dresden, near Juan Fernan- bassador to England under McKinley dez island off the Chilean coast. The and in a letter from President Wilson, majority of the Dresden's crew was which was read by Mayor Mitcl el. saved and fifteen were wounded, all

Foreign

The Japanese foreign minister at

Tokyo, Baron Kato, has received of-

ficial calls from the Russian and Eng-

Kato that Japan's demands on China

would violate the integrity of the Ori-

ental republic and the treaty between

Many American citizens, at last

Many American citizens in Mexico

American and foreign lives.

taken prisoners. Fighting is in progress along the

eastern war front. Both Germans and bassadors, Ambassadors Page, Slarp Russians claim to have the advantage. and Gerard to England, France and

The Germans are attacking the British near Ypres and the French claim decided gains in Champagne between Boise Le Preter and Pont-a-Mousson at Dieupt Height. American commerce. The notes and

Turkish troops are pouring into the official correspondence between these Asiatic territory bordering the Suez ambassadors and their negotiations canal in an effort to forestall the landwith King George, President Poincare ing of troops from Australia and New and Emperor William, has now been Zealand, whose arrival up the Red Sea made public by Secretary Bryan at is daily expected. Washington.

The Ottoman government at Constantinople claim no fear is felt for the safety of the Moslem capital, as the Turkish authorities state the relish ambassadors to Japan, informing ports of the progress of the Anglohim of their displeasure at his coun-French fleet through the Dardanelles try's attitude towards China. Ambashave been greatly exaggerated. The Constantinople war office says only Tokyo, acting independently of the one Asiatic fort has been bombarded other powers, also has notified Baron and that unsuccessfully, and that the big Krupp guns protecting the Hellespont have checked any advancement up the straits.

the Pekin government and the United Italy and Austria are about on the States point of hostilities. Italy is said to be preparing to strike at her ancient eneheeding the many warnings of Secremy just as soon as the weather breaks and the war office is buying horses tary Bryan and the state department, ern Utah. Should reach Salt Lake from the United States and other are leaving Mexico and are seeking City in 3 or 4 days." countries. After conferences between passage back to the states aboard the Italian minister at Vienna and Em- Admiral Howard's Pacific squadron, which is now in port at Progreso. peror Franz Josef and the Austro-Hungarian minister of war, Gen. Ritter von Krobatin, have resulted unsatis- City have been scared by the "ghastly" factorily, as Austria will not concede acts of the Mexicans under Zapata to yielding all the territory Italy de- in the capital and have sent an ap- gree." mands as a price of peace.

Domestic

In a speech at Ogden, Utah, Vice President Marshall said the present foreigners in Mexico to quit that councrisis with England is similar to the try, but all have gone unheeded until situation of 1812. The vice president now. is on his way to San Francisco, where he will personally represent President Wilson at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Former President Taft, in an address in Chapel Hill, N. C., urged the nation to support the present administration and stand behind President mitted at Manzanillo, especially upon Wilson regardless of partisan politics in such critical times as these. The former president's many utterances in this respect and his generous praise act officially as host to the Pan-Amerof his successor have proven him one ican republic's representatives at the maxim. She then returned and was of America's most patriotic citizens in trying to assist his successor all next month. he can instead of finding fault and

Washington criticising by a system of public attacks which other ex-presidents have indulged in.

Large contracts for southern pine of Georgia at the White House over have been let by Alabama lumbermen the British embargo on American trade to French, British and Belgian con- with Germany. Both the president and tractors for the purpose of rebuilding Georgia statesman agreed that Engthe city of Liege, which was razed to land's attitude was "high-handed and the ground last August at the outbreak intolerable." The situation between of the European war in the strenuous the two nations is regarded critical in

"It was and is a determined wellconsidered effort to end a system under which the postal authorities are compelled to stand helplessly by while the railways loot the postal revenues. Although the railways contend they Three of the leading American amare underpaid for carrying the mails, the facts are that they are overpaid Germany, respectively, have sent o. i- and that they are receiving from the

cial word to President Wilson and Sec- government amounts which, for a haul retary Bryan of the course to be fol- of any considerable length, exceed by lowed by those countries regarding about two to one the amounts they receive from express companies for similar service."

GEN. SCOTT IS PEACEMAKER.

Tse-Ne-Gat, "Old Polk" and Chief Posey Are Taken Unarmed.

Washington,-A laconic telegram came to the War Department from Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff, at Bluffe, Utah, announcing that the General was bringing in the four Indians who recently led a band of their tribesmen on the war path who sador Guthrie, the American envoy to the Federal authorities attempted to arrest Tse-Ne-Gat for murder. The messgae addressed to Secretary Garrison said: "Successful. Have four Plutes de-

sired by Marshal Nebeker and am, at their desire, personally conducting them to Lake City to turn over to

Marshal Nebeker. Am leaving everything peaceable behind us in South-

Secretary Garrison, gratified and relieved of more anxiety than he had cared to confess at once dispatched the following to the General:

"I heartily congratulate you. I appreciate your work in the highest de-

peal to Secretary Bryan to aid them Newspaper dispatches told of General Scott's arrival at Bluff with the in leaving in Mexico. The secretary and state department have previously four Indians, Tse-Ne-Gat and his fathgiven warning to all Americans and er. "Old Polk." Chief Posey and the latter's son. The party rode in just 10 days after General Scott, unarmed and accompanied only by an orderly and

two Navahoe scouts, had started off General Carranza has signified his willingness to yield to President Wilon a snow-covered mountain trail for son's demand that the port of Progrethe distant hiding place of the Plutes.

so, on the Pacific coast of Mexico, be Force German Steamer to Return. kept open to United States and foreign commerce. He further promises that San Juan, P. R .- The German merno further depredations will be comchant steamer Oldenwald attempted to leave port without obtaining clearance papers but was stopped as she was passing out the harbor entrance by Due to the illness of Secretary Mc-Adoo, Secretary of State Bryan will two shots across her bow from a fiveinch gun, and direct shots from a

ton.

conference with Senator Hoke Smith

customs. Permission to sail was refused the Odenwald by the collector pending instructions from Washing-Fire Destroys Horses.

financial conference in Washingtop taken in charge by the collector of

Lodge, six miles from High Point, destroyed 13 horses, one of which was buildings, including great quantities poration commission. It is the appliof how and foodstuff

tention to terminate its work in this train into Charlotte from Winston-Salem and afternoon train out of state March 31 is in line with its orig-Charlotte to Winston-Salem: morninal plans. The details for the continuation of the work under the iming train out of Norwood for Salisbury and afternoon train out of Salismediate auspices of the state board of health have not been worked out yet bury for Norwood; trains 122 and 133 but there are assurances that the between Greensboro and Mount Airy; work will be on an effective basis. request to change trains 132 and 133 to mixed trains between Greensboro Governor Names Highway Board. and Sanford.

The State Highway Commission, General Supt. R. E. Simpson and provided for by the recent Legislature Division Passenger Agent R. H. De-Butts of Charlotte were the spokes- with an annual appropriation of \$10,men for the Southern. Other officials 000, was appointed by Governor Craig here for the hearing were District and is to meet for organization as Supt. A. D. Shelton and Superintend- early as possible. Governor Craig and State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt ent Newell.

The corporation commission has are ex-officio members of the commistaken the whole matter under ad- sion and the other appointees are visement and will await the filing of Prof. Marvin H. Stacy, chair of engidetailed statements as to all the neering, University of North Carolina; rains asked to be taken off. It is ad- Prof. W. C. Riddick, the chair of engineering, North Carolina College of mitted that a number of the trains are profitable, but that they are prof- Agriculture and Mecnanic Arts; E. C. itable only at the expense of other Duncan, Raleigh; Col. Benehan Camtrains over the same lines that make eron Stagville; Guy V. Roberts, Asheessentially through connections and ville Professor Stacy and Riddick could not be taken off under any are appointed under the provisions of circumstances. This is especially the bill that specify that there must be on the commission an engineer true as to the trains between Greensboro and Goldsboro, 108 and 131, ac- from the State University and an engi-

cording to representations by the neer from the A. & M. College. railroad officials. State Food Chemist Pleased.

Lime For Tar Heel Farmers.

State Food Chemist W. M. Allan Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. is well pleased with two advances in Graham is already taking steps to put pure food legislation that the recent, into operation the act of the recent Legislature made by special acts. One legislature to have the Department requires that the net weight shall be of Agriculture provide lime for the branded on all package goods. Herefarmers for agricultural purposes at tofore the law has been that if the the lowest possible cost. The Legisla- weight was shown on a package it ture placed at the disposal of the de- must be the correct net weight else partment \$15,000 to be expended, if the goods would be condemned as necessary, in equipment for carrying "misbranded." However, it has not and grinding lime and authorized the been required until now by the laws use of State convicts for th work at of this State that all foodstuffs put a rate of \$1.25 a day to be paid to the up in packages shall show the net

> The other new law is that requiring that all packages of flour artificially whitened by whatever process shall be branded "bleached" so that are getting that kind of flour and not the naturally white flour.

New Enterprises Authorized. The secretary of state chartered the

Governor Anneunces Reward.

they are in the minority." Mr. Taft reiterated his belief in a single term of from six to seven years for the president.

The speech of an hour and half was the opening lecture of a series of three at the University of North Carolina on the subject "The Presidency; Its Powers, Duties, Responsibilities and Limitations." Every seat in Gerrard Hall was engaged and the aisle was filled with chairs to provide extra accommodations for visitors. President Graham presented the former president to the audience as a remarkable personality and one who could fruitfully inaugurate the series of lectures on American politics.

Durham.-Former President William Howard Taft, guest of honor of the Durham bar here made a plea for more freedom in hte judiciary, less tinkering with the laws on the part of the legislatures, less cost of litigation and less delay in the administration of justice.

The keen sense of humor of the distinguished guest of the evening was manifest on all occasions. Referring to Chief Justice Clark's refernce to the constitutional amendments needed, Mr. Taft said that while he had great regard for the ability of Judge Clark, he would not like to leave the constitution with him over night.

Mr. Taft said he had found real pleasure in the visits to North Carolina. He had enjoyed his visits to Chapel Hill. The University has a great past which would allow the as sumption of a great future.

Seek Southern Baptist Convention. Raleigh .- Rev. Hight C. Moore, who is junior secretary of the Southern signed in advance and that great care Baptist convention, which meets in shall be exercised to make any one Houston, Texas, May 12, says that of these lines a connected and interthere is every indication now that a esting whole. Above all, beware of very considerable delegation will go attempting too much lest the scholfrom this state and that they will have ars become confused. as a special slogan "Asheville for the Convention of 1916." Dr. C. B. Waller and the First Baptist hurch of blackboard an interesting review can Asheville are leading the campaign be presented to younger scholars by for the Southern Baptists to come to making a drawing presenting a "hall North arolina and Asheville for the next convention and they have the co-operation of the commercial organizations of Asheville and the whole North Carolina Baptist hosts. The convention is due t ocome east of the Mississippi River for the next conven-

believed to be really in line for it next lives; which were used, and which Lean Company, Fairmont Robeson time. At least the whole North Carocounty, capital \$100,000 authorized and lina delegation to the Houston con-\$30.000 subscribed by J. W. Carter, J. vention is going to pull for Ashe-

Wilmington.-As some indication that times are getting better in Wilmington a canvass of the real estate of Jehovah; a great call. 4. Gideon, offices shows that over \$200,000 worth The Three Hundred; a great test. of real estate has changed hands since 5. Manoah, Samson; a great failure.

the part of Israel's enemies oppression that finally became unbearable. (3) There was repentance on the part of the people and an appeal to God for help. (4) God raised up a judge who "saved" the people and through this judge wonderful acts were performed showing his power and the favor which rested upon Israel. The adult classes can profitably discuss such questions as, "Why did the people so easily forsake God?" "Why and how did their repentance so quickly lead to their deliverance?" "How did God help the people to return unto him?" "What were the methods and the principles used in God's punishment of the people's sins?" "Was this form of government in vogue a failure :" Coming to the second section, many questions suggest themselves: "What advantages and opportunities did Saul, the first king, have?" "How did his failure begin?" "What was the essential difference between the kingdom of Saul and the Republic of God under the 'Judges?" "What are the outstanding characteristics of Jonathan's life and character?" "What great message for today do these characters and these two forms of government have?" Doctor Torrey suggests a profitable form of review, viz., a doctrinal review: (1) The teachings of the lessons of the past quarter about Jehovah and the Holy Spirit: (2) The preview, types and manifestations of the Lord Jesus; (3) The teaching about sin and the particular sins mentioned; and (4) The teachings about the word of God. Of course to do all this, or to follow any part of these suggestions will demand that much work shall be as-

gious decline. (2) God permitted on

If someone can be secured who is moderately successful in using the of fame,' with panels for Deborah, Gideon, Ruth, Samuel and Jonathan. Another drawing may, by comparison, be termed the "rogues' gallery," and may have in it panels for Samson, Eli, Eli's sons, and Saul. Then tell, as simply as possible, the salient points tio, nand Asheville has striven for the in the history of each and show how convention the past two years and is God approved or disapproved of their set aside. Any school can have be-

> fore it on a chart or a blackboard the following: The lessons, chief persons, chief

facts are given in order. 1. Joshua, Iraelites, Judges; a great patience. 2. Deborah, Barak, Sisera: a great deliverance. 3. Gideon, Angel January 1, the bulk, however, being 6. Naomi, Ruth, Orpha; a great re-

year, to keep his farm up to the stand-

High Point .- Fire at the Gould valued at \$1.300, 1.300 bushels of corn

President Wilson held an important

together with the three large barn

supplying the lime applied for not later than May 1. It is estimated that the average two-horse farmer should use as much

as 10 tons, a minimum car load a

ard in lime resources. It now costs from \$3 to \$4 a ton and the purpose of the legislative act.

Reduce Rates on Truck. A considerable reduction in the ex-

in both inter and intrastate handling by W. M. Perdew, W. B. Ross and of these classes of packages is an- others. nounced as just secured by the cor-

cation of a rate that is 60 per cent

State's Prison for this labor. weight. The bill as passed by the Legislature says that the commissioner can either grind the lime on the State's account or can make contracts with private corporations, for the purpose the consumer may know that they

of supplying the lime at figures that

ter and F. W. Carter for general mercantile business including fertilizers and farm supplies. Another charter is to the J. D. Mc-

mercantile and farm supply business. The Piedmont Ice & Coal Co., of Greensboro, was chartered with \$25,press rates on green fruit and truck 000 authorized and \$1,000 subscribed,

D. McLean and others, for general ville.

the commissioner may deem more advantageous than undertaking the actual grinding by the State. All these matters are being worked out

as rapidly as possible and the expectation is to be in position to begin

J. W. Carter Company, Maxton, capital \$125,000 authorized, and \$100,000 subscribed by J. W. Carter, H. F. Car-

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